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Enclosed are also:

42 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 5 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 24)
 17 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
 1 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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